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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Huang et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR
DETERMINING THE
REPLICATION CAPACITY
OF A PATHOGENIC VIRUS

Attorney Docket No: 11068-014-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from December 22, 2004 to and including February 22, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (101962-999013). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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